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STARCH

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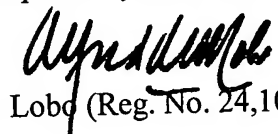
The art referred to in the appended list of references was cited in the PCT International application. A copy of the patent reference is provided herewith.

EP 1179607 A to Uenosono et al teaches an iron powder in which alloying powder is adhered to the surface.

JP 11 302302 A to NGK Insulators Ltd teaches using starch for a gel cast molding.

GB 1,162,702 to Hogans-Billesholmes Aktiebolag teaches a powder iron alloy but is silent with respect to using finely divided starch in combination with a conventional lubricant.

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